



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HOJO, Hisakazu, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1794

Serial No.: 10/523,034

Examiner: **COLE, Elizabeth M.**

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For: **FLOWER THINNING AGENT**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 15, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 18, 2008**, the period for response extended to **July 18, 2008**, by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.